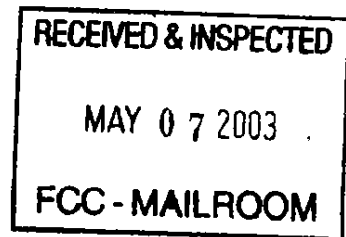


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Michael Powell, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Powell,

What you are advocating and allowing to continue is a sin. The deregulation of the broadcasting industry has turned out to be a shame. You, along with the FCC have taken broadcasting out of the hands of the people and put it in the hands of meglo-maniacs that banter the same editorial policies, opinions and programs on station after station throughout this country.

I cannot even second guess what there is behind this thrust to put the future of broadcasting in the hands of so few. One can only hope that an investigation is undertaken by the Justice Department that bears out some of the awful things Clear Channel has done, before they can do anymore damage.

Obviously not too many people were concerned when the Telecom Act was passed in 1996. When you proceed with your plans in a few weeks, I hope that oppositionists bare their teeth and let you and Clear Channel know that a lot of people are not happy with broadcasting's present state of being.

Letting Clear Channel happen is one thing. Your plans on further deregulation will only cause America to swing to *one* viewpoint, almost like Mr. Orwell predicted, somewhat off the mark by a few decades. Congratulations on your help in putting this country's mind in the *toilet* of Clear Channel, Infinity, Jacor, Premier and all the rest. Have you ever listened to Art Bell? Michael Savage? Dr. Laura? Rush Limbaugh? Hell, it's not even funny anymore.

Shame on you and the FCC!

Yours Truly  
  
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